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**3.1 Common and Proper
Nouns**

A **common noun** names a general person, place, thing or idea

Examples: I went to the city

The man was kind

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing.

Always capitalize the first letter of a proper noun.

Examples: I went to San Francisco

Mr. Brown was kind



Part 1: Underline the common nouns

Draw a box around the proper nouns

1. Youssef went to his friend's house on Cairo Street
2. Tazy played with her sister
3. Kiro went to get a cat this weekend at Friends Pet Shop
4. There were no yellow markers in the box
5. Have you ever eaten a cheeseburger at Burger Planet?
6. Ayten went to Dahab over the weekend in her favorite car
7. Farah saw Nardine on Maadi Street on Wednesday
8. Ahmed was sitting in his desk when he saw the cat in the house
9. Omar broke his ankle playing soccer
10. There was no paintbrush in the room.

Part 2: Write the proper noun for each common noun

11. book _____

12. country: _____

13. school: _____

14. holiday: _____

15. athlete: _____

16. singer: _____

17. city: _____

Part 3: Write the common noun for each proper noun

18. Eminem: _____

19. Eid: _____

20. David Beckham: _____

21. Cairo: _____

22. University of Toronto: _____